

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:)
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Raed, Al-Qawasmeh, et al.)
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Serial No. 10/525,690)
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For: 2, 4, 5- TRISUBSTITUTED)
IMIDAZOLES AND THEIR USE AS ANTI-)
MICROBIAL AGENTS)
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Examiner: Fiona Powers)
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Group Art Unit: 1626)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action dated December 14, 2009. This response is timely as the Office Action provided three months for reply, making this response due on Monday, March 15, 2010.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 22 of this paper.